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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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[X] was filed on December 11, 1998, as United States Application No. 09/209,723 or PCT
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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Sell, assign and transfer to C.R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, NH 07974, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 1998 under Serial No. 09/209,723 and entitled COLLAGEN HEMOSTATIC FIBERS, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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